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OCTOBER, 1848.				
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1 SUNDAY,	6 12 5	4 8 8	21 10	23
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## POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1st, 1848.

## MAILS CLOSE.

PROVIDENCE,	Daily,	8 A. M.
BOSTON,	do	12 P. M.
FALL RIVER,	do	8 A. M. & 12 P. M.
NEW YORK,	do	8 A. M. & 7 P. M.
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Office open till 7 P. M.  
JOSEPH JOSLEN, Post Master.

## DISCOUNT DAYS.

At the several Banks in this Town.  
MERCHANTS BANK, on Monday afternoon.  
NEWPORT EXCHANGE BANK, on Monday evening.  
NEWPORT BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.  
NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, on Tues- day afternoon.  
RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK, on Wednesday morning.  
BANK OF RHODE ISLAND, on Thursday after- noon.  
TRADERS BANK, on Thursday evening.

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Office Hours.  
From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
EDWIN WILBUR, Collector.

**BRASS FOUNDER,**  
**PLUMBER**  
AND  
**COPPER SMITH.**

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to exe- cute orders in the at the shortest pos- sible time. He has a large stock of all the latest and best of the following:—  
COPPER & IRON PUMPS,  
among which may be enumerated—Farnam's pa- tent Double Action Forcing and Suction; patent Hydraulics; Double action lift and force, ship & steamboat Pumps, and a great variety of others, which will be fitted in the best manner and war- ranted not to fail, until years out.

A large supply of LEAD PIPE is kept on hand, which will be fitted to order in any style that may be desired.

A large assortment of such articles as are usually found in an establishment of this kind on hand and for sale. All kinds of Job Work will be carefully attended to on the most reason- able terms. Orders left at the store will be exe- cuted with despatch.

A share of public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, second door north of the Custom House.  
Nov. 20, 1847.] NATHAN M. CHAFFEE.

**Black Mantilla Silks,**  
BLACK SILK FRINGE, AND GIMPS,  
**Bonnet Ribbons,**  
Plain & Hemstitched Linen HDKFS.,  
**BLACK LACE VEILS.**  
**PURSE TWIST.**  
**BAG & PURSE TRIMMINGS,**  
**STEEL BEADS.**  
HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. &c.  
Just received at JAS. H. HAMMETT'S.  
April 8, 1848.

**Charles Devens, Jr.**  
**COAL DEALER.**  
DEVENS' WHARF,  
NEWPORT, R. I.

Red Ash and Orrial COAL, of the best quality constantly on hand, and for sale as low as can be bought in Newport.

**Chemical Olive Soap.**  
25 BOXES Merriam's premium chemical Olive Soap—said to be the best bar soap in the Union, just received and for sale at the Em- porium, by  
WILLIAM NEWTON.

## FOR SALE.

THAT valuable and excellent BUILDING LOT on the South side of Touro Street, and nearly opposite the Jews Synagogue.  
JOHN P. TOWNSEND.  
Newport, June 8, 1848.

September 2, 1848.

## RECENT ADDITIONS

TO THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF  
**James Hammond.**

- 5371 Diary and letters of Madame D'Arbly—  
edited by her niece,  
3337 Naomi, or Boston 200 years ago, by Eliza Buckminster Lee,  
5721 Faust—a romance of the secret Tribunals,  
by G. W. Reynolds,  
5722 Hen-pecked Husband, by the author of  
"History of a Flirt."  
3338 Angela a novel by the author of "Emilia Wyndham,"  
5723 Filtrations in America; or high in New York and Saratoga, by Scatsfield,  
5724 Self Control, a novel by Mary Brunton  
3035 Queens of England, by Agnes Strickland,  
12th volume,  
5725 History of the Girondists; or personal memoirs of the patriots of the French Revolution, from unpublished sources, by Alphonse de Lamartine  
5726 Harold—the last of the Saxon Kings, E. L. Bulwer  
5727 The history of ten years 1830 1840; or France under Louis Philippe, by Louis Blanc  
5728 The knight of Moulton, by Alex Dumas  
5729 Brothers and sisters, a tale of Domestic Life, F. Bremer,  
5730 The Baronet's daughters and Harry Monk, by Mrs. Grey,  
5731 France, its King, Court, and government, Gen. Cass,  
5732 The Ice King; or the fate of the lost steamer, a fanciful tale of the far North, Ned Buntline,  
5733 Aline; an old friend's story, by the author of the "Gamblers wife,"  
5734 The two Dianas; or the son of a Count and the daughter of a King, by Alex Dumas,  
3339 Lucy Sandford, a story of the heart, a tem- perance tale, by T. S. Arthur,  
3340 Kings and Queens; or life in the palace, consisting of historical sketches of Josephine and Maria Louisa, Louis Philippe, Ferdinand of Aus- tria, Nicholas, Isabella 2d, Leopold, and Victoria, by John S. Abbott,  
3341 Charns and counter charms, by Maria J. McIntosh,  
3342 Poplar Grove; a tale for youth, Esther Cop- ley,  
3343 Works of Wm. E. Channing, D. D.,  
3344 Danish story book, Hans C. Anderson,  
3345 Swiss family Robinson, 2d part,  
3250 Crochet Sampler, with illustrations by Miss Lambert,  
5735 Eastern Life, present and past, Miss Martineau,  
3346 Hall and Hamlet, by Wm. Howett  
3347 Grantley Manor, a novel, by Lady Georgi- anna Fullerton,  
5736 Half-sisters, a novel, by Granandine End- sar Gowsbury,  
5737 Vanity Fair, a novel without a hero, by W. M. Thackeray,  
5738 Jenny Lind, a novel by Rose Ellen Hen- dricks,  
3348 Adventures of a medical student, by Ro- bert Douglass,  
3349 Records of a good man's life, Rev. C. B. Taylor,  
3350 Memoirs of Wm. E. Channing, with ex- tracts from his correspondence,  
8351 Tennant of Wildfell Hall, by the author of "Jane Eyre"  
5739 Gowie or the King's Plot, by P. R. James,  
3352 Memoirs of Elizabeth Fry, by Rev. Thomas Timpon,  
3353 Carolina Housewife; or House and Home, by a lady of Charleston,  
5740 The seven capital sins—Envy, by Eugene Sue,  
5741 Lena Cameron; or the 4 sisters, Mrs. Grey,  
3354 Woman an Enigma, by M. J. McIntosh,  
3355 Thankfulness, a narrative, by C. B. Taylor,  
3356 Doctor and Creditor, a tale of the times, T. S. Arthur,  
3357 Edward Vernon—my cousins story, by E. V. Childie  
3358 Oak openings; or the bee hunter, by G. F. Cooper,  
5742 A whim and its consequences, by G. P. James  
Aquidneck and other poems, by Rev. Charles T. Brooks.

## DOORS, SASHES, & BLINDS.

THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale at his shop, Nos. 17 & 19 Broad street—Window Frames, Sashes, glazed and unglazed—Blinds, painted and unpainted—Doors of various kinds, Also a few HOT BED SASHES for raising early vegetables, which will be sold low.  
New Windows exchanged for old.  
Second-hand Sashes always on hand.  
ORDERS promptly attended to.  
SIMON MOFFITT.  
Newport, March 11, 1848.—tf.

## White Pine Timber,

FROM 12 to 24 inches square, on hand and for sale by  
SILAS H. COTTRELL.  
Newport, August 12, 1848.

## F. Lawton & Brothers

Have added to their Stock the past week—

CHEAP French and English Ginghams,  
Lace thread gingham—a beautiful article,  
Extra silk warp alpaca lustrous, FINE BLACK,  
Changeable Glace Silks,  
Striped and plaided do.  
NEW MANTILLA FRINGES & Gimps  
Flower Gimps; Black Mantilla Silks,  
—New style Prints—  
small figures and FAST COLORS,  
Bleached cottons, of the best manufacture,  
CHEAP British Shirtings.  
All at the Lowest Prices.

## CARDING, SPINNING AND WEAVING,

AT THE GLEN MILL.

THE subscriber would inform the public gener- ally, that he has fitted up his mill in the best order for the above business, and he would invite those desirous of having such work done, to call and see samples of his work for themselves.— Wool taken in the grease or clean, or taglocks, or any refuge wool, and spun into yarn of all kinds to order at the lowest prices. Stocking yarn or Carpet yarn, and Warp or Filling of all kinds, to order. Wool taken, carded and spun, and woven into flannel from 4 to a yard wide, either coloured or white. He will warrant all his work to give satisfaction; those wishing to have their wool worked into yarn or cloth, would do well to call on the subscriber, on the premises, at the Glen Mill in Portsmouth, R. I. 47 Wool may be left at BARBER & ROONE's store in New- port, or at the mill. For further particulars call on  
A. M. GILMOUR.  
Portsmouth, April 14, 1848.—6m.

## POET'S CORNER.

### WHY BE SAD?

When the moon shining bright, in the clear summer sky,  
And the stars are their beauty revealing,  
When the zephyr of night, sweeping merrily by,  
And the voice of sweet music is stealing,  
O'er hill and o'er dale, oh! what can compare  
With the glad merry strain, as it breaks on the ear.  
When the wind of the winter flies lustily past,  
And o'er hill and o'er valley is blowing,  
The hail and the snow, as we laugh at the blast,  
And turn to the fire, bright and glowing;  
Oh! what can compare, where love only can come  
To the fireside bright, of our own happy home.  
When the rude hand of Death comes so icy and chill,  
And takes a loved one from our number,  
How happy to think, that no sorrow can thrill,  
The peace of that heavenly slumber;  
Or hinder the flight of the spirit above,  
To the mansion of bliss, and the Father of love.

## W. B. & E. J. SWAN,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS,  
No. 88 THAMES STREET,  
GARDMENTS cut and made in the most fa- shionable style. Broadcloths, Cassimere, Vestings, Ready Made Clothing, Trimmings, &c. &c., con- stantly on hand.  
Dec. 11.

## GLASS, CHINA WARE, &c.

THE entire stock, assigned by John T. Stanhope for the benefit of his creditors, consisting of Glass, Crockery and China ware. Paper Hang- ings, Fancy articles and Toys, are offered for sale at very low prices. Those in want of such arti- cles would do well to call and examine said stock, as the whole must be sold to close the concern.  
Also some new and beautiful style LAMPS, or sale very cheap.  
W. H. CRANSTON,  
June 10.] Assignee of J. T. Stanhope.

## Removal.

R. J. TAYLOR, has removed to the store, No. 1, Colonade Row, (or 151 Thames street,) nearly opposite his former location.  
Newport May 6, 1848.

## 'THE LONG ROOM'

THIS well known Tailor- ing Establishment, has just been replenished with new Spring Goods, consisting of Broadcloths, Cassimere, Vestings, &c. &c. which the Proprietor is de- termined to sell CHEAP.  
E. J. HAMMETT, cut and made in the latest and most fashionable styles.  
J. M. HAMMETT, Proprietor,  
April 15.] 133 1/2 Thames street.

## Six Weeks Only.

## DAGUERREOTYPES

—EXECUTED BY—

## Manchester & Brother.

Corner of Parade and Thames st.—are of the latest and most improved style.

WE do not wish to bore our friends and the public with a thousand humbugs to secure their patronage—but if they will call at our rooms, we will give them a picture which shall satisfy in every respect and do credit to ourselves. Having a permanent Gallery in Providence, we propose spending about six weeks in this place annually, consequently we shall turn off no Daguerreotypes but what are finished in the highest perfection of the art. Should any picture spot or change in consequence of a defective plate, we pledge ourselves to make it good to the holder at any future time not exceeding one year. We thank our friends for past favors and hope they will continue to call upon us.  
Rooms in Case's building, up one flight of stairs, corner of Washington Square, and Thames street, Newport— and 33 Westminster street, Providence.  
MANCHESTER & BROTHER.  
August 19.—tf

## Farm for Sale.

THAT valuable Farm in Middle- town, 2 1/2 miles from Newport, on the East main road leading to the Stone Bridge, which was formerly owned by J. B. Bailey, Esq. containing about 100 acres of most excellent Land in a high state of cultiva- tion, with two dwelling Houses, one of them mostly new, also Crib, Wood House, Carriage House, 2 Sheep Sheds, and a large Barn, all in good order, also an excellent orchard, containing about 100 fine apple trees. This farm is well fenced with substantial stone walls dividing it into lots from 3 to 8 acres each. Any one wish- ing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber in Newport,—terms of payment will be made easy.  
JOSEPH I. BAILEY.  
Newport, Aug. 10, 1848.

## SIX LOTS, containing in the whole, about 11 acres of the very best quality of land, with a barn &c. thereon, pleasantly situated in Middletown, about 1 1/2 miles from Newport, on the Greenroad. It will be sold together or in separate lots to suit purchasers. RICHARD & GEO. C. SHAW. Newport, June 24, 1848.

## HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

THE two-story house at the cor- ner of Spring and John street, lately occupied by Christopher J. Bliven. Also the first two-story House above, on John street. Both houses are nearly new, and in good order, if sold the terms will be made easy to the purchaser. Apply to  
J. M. HAMMETT,  
At the "Long Room," 133 Thames st.  
March 18, 1848.—tf.

## TAPIOKA, ground rice, sago and farina, for sale at

WILLIAM NEWTON'S,  
July 22] 150 Thames street.

## SELECTED TALE.

### The Maiden's Choice.

BY KATE SUTHERLAND.

Kate Darlington was a belle and a beau- ty; and had, as might be supposed, not a few admirers. Some were attracted by her person, some by her winning manners, and not a few by the wealth of her family.— But though sweet Kate was both a belle and a beauty, she was a shrewd, clear seeing girl, and had far more penetration into character than belles and beauties are generally thought to possess. For the whole tribe of American dandies, with their dis- figuring moustaches and imperials, she had a most hearty contempt. Hair never made up with her, for the lack of brains.

But as she was an heiress in expectancy, and moved in the most fashionable society, and was, with all, a gay and sprightly girl, Kate, as a natural consequence, drew a- round her the gilded moths of society, not a few of whom got their wings scorched, on approaching too near.

Many aspired to be her lovers, and some, more ardent than the rest, boldly pressed forward and claimed her hand. But Kate did not believe in the doctrine that love begets love in all cases. Were this so, it was clear that she would have to love half a dozen, for at least that number came kneeling to her with their hearts in their hands.

Mr. Darlington was a merchant. Among his clerks was the son of an old friend, who, in dying some years before, had ear- nestly solicited him to have some care over the lad, who at his death, would become friendless. In accordance with his last re- quest, Mr. Darlington took the boy into his counting room; and, in order that he might, with more fidelity, redeem his promise to the dying father, also received him into his family.

Edwin Lee proved himself not ungrateful for the kindness. In a few years he be- came one of Mr. Darlington's most active, trustworthy and intelligent clerks; while his kind, modest, gentlemanly deportment at home, won the favor and confidence of all the family. With Edwin, Kate grew up as with a brother. Their intercourse was of the most frank and confiding character.

But there came, at last, a change. Kate, from a graceful, sweet tempered, affection- ate girl, stepped forth almost in a day, it seemed to Edwin, a full grown, lovely wo- man, into whose eyes he could not look as steadily as before, and on whose beautiful face he could no longer gaze with the calm- ness of feeling he had until now enjoyed.

For awhile, Edwin could not understand the reason of this change. Kate was the same to him; and yet not the same. There was no distance—no reserve on her part; and yet, when he came into her presence, he felt his heart beat more quickly, and when she looked him steadily in the face, his eyes would droop involuntarily, at her gaze. Suddenly, Edwin awoke to a full realization of the fact that Kate was to him more than a gentle friend or a sweet sister. From that moment, he became reserved in his intercourse with her; and, after a short time, firmly made up his mind that it was his duty to retire from the family of his benefactor. The thought of endeavoring to win the heart of the beautiful girl, whom he had always loved as a sister, and now almost worshipped, was not for a moment entertained. To him there would have been so much of ingratitude in this, and so much that involved a base violation of Mr. Darlington's confidence, that he would have suffered anything rather than be guilty of such an act.

But, he could not leave the home where he had been so kindly regarded for many years, without offering some reason that would be satisfactory. The true reason he could not of course give. After looking at the subject in various lights, and debating it for a long time, Edwin could see no way in which he could withdraw from the family of Mr. Darlington, without betraying his secret, unless he were to leave the city at the same time. He therefore, sought and obtained the situation of supercargo in a vessel loading for Valparaiso.

When Edwin announced this fact to Mr. Darlington, the merchant was greatly sur- prised, and appeared hurt that the young man should take such a step without a word of consultation with him. Edwin tried to explain; but as he had to conceal the real truth, his explanation rather tend-

ed to make things appear worse than bet- ter.

Kate heard the announcement with no less surprise than her father. The thing was so sudden, so unlooked for, and more- over so uncalculated for, that she could not understand it. In order to take away any pec- uniary reason for the step he was about to take, Mr. Darlington, after holding a long conversation with Edwin, made him offers far more advantageous than his proposed expedition could be to him, viewed in any light. But he made them in vain. Edwin acknowledged the kindness, in the warm- est terms, but remained firm in his purpose to sail with the vessel.

'Why will you go away and leave us, Edwin?' said Kate, one evening when they happened to be alone, about two weeks be- fore his expected departure. 'I do think it very strange!'

Edwin had avoided, as much as possible, being alone with Kate, a fact which the ob- servant maiden had not failed to notice.— Their being alone now was from accident rather than design on his part.

'I think it right for me to go, Kate,' the young man replied, as calmly as it was pos- sible for him to speak under the circum- stances. 'And when I think it right to do a thing, I never hesitate or look back.'

'You have a reason for going, of course. Why then not tell it frankly? Are we not all your friends?'

Edwin was silent, and his eyes rested upon the floor, while a deeper flush than usual was upon his face. Kate looked at him, fixedly. Suddenly a new thought flashed through her mind, and the color on her own cheeks grew warmer. Her voice from that moment was lower and more ten- der; and her eyes, as she conversed with the young man, were never a moment from his face. As for him, his embarrassment in her presence was never more complete, and he betrayed the secret that was in his heart even while he felt the more earnest to conceal it. Conscious of this, he excus- ed himself and retired as soon as it was possible to do so.

Kate sat thoughtful for some time after he had left. Then rising up, she went with a firm step to her father's room.

'I have found out,' she said, speaking with great composure, 'the reason why Edwin persists in going away.'

'Ah! What is the reason, Kate? I would give much to know.'

'He is in love,' replied Kate promptly.

'In love? How do you know that?'

'I made the discovery to-night.'

'Love should keep him at home, and not drive him away,' said Mr. Darlington.

'But he loves hopelessly,' returned the maiden. 'He is poor, and the object of his regard belongs to a wealthy family.'

'And her friends will have nothing to do with him.'

'I am not sure of that. But he formed an acquaintance with the young lady under circumstances that would make it mean in his eyes, to urge any claims upon her re- gard.'

'Then honor as well as love takes him away.'

'Honor in fact; not love. Love would make him stay,' replied the maiden with a sparkling eye, and something of proud ele- vation in the tones of her voice.

A faint suspicion of the truth now came stealing on the mind of Mr. Darlington.

'Does the lady know of his preference for her?' he asked.

'Not through any word or act of his, de- signed to communicate a knowledge of the fact,' replied Kate, her eyes falling under the earnest look bent upon her by Mr. Dar- lington.

'Has he made you his confidant?'

'No, sir. I doubt if the secret has ever passed his lips.' Kate's face was beginning to crimson, but she drove back the tell-tale blood with a strong effort of the will.

'Then how came you possessed of it?' in- quired the father.

'The blood came back to her face with a rush, and she bent her head so that her dark glossy curls fell over and partly con- cealed it. In a moment or two she had re- gained her self possession, and looking up, she answered—

'Secrets like this do not always need oral or written language to make them known. Enough, father, that I have dis- covered the fact that his heart is deeply im- bued with a passion for one who knows well his virtues—his pure, true heart—his manly sense of honor—with a passion for one who has looked upon him till now as a brother, but who henceforth must regard

him with a different and higher feeling.'

Kate's voice trembled! As she uttered the last few words, she lost control of her- self, and bent forward and hid her face upon her father's arm.

Mr. Darlington, as might well be suppos- ed, was taken altogether by surprise at so unexpected an announcement. The lan- guage used by his daughter needed no in- terpretation. She was the maiden beloved by his clerk.

'Kate,' said he, after a moment or two of hurried reflection, 'this is a very serious matter. Edwin is only a poor clerk, and you—'

'And I—said Kate, rising up, and tak- ing the words from her father—'and I am the daughter of a man who can appreciate what is excellent in even those who are humblest in the eyes of the world. Father is not Edwin far superior to the superficial men who flutter around every young lady who now makes her appearance in the circles where we move? Knowing him as you do, I am sure you will say yes.'

'But Kate—'

'Father don't let us argue this point.— Do you want Edwin to go away?' And the young girl laid her hand upon her pa- rent, and looked him in the face with un- resisting affection.

'No, dear; I certainly don't wish him to go.'

'Nor do I,' returned the maiden, as she leaned forward again, and laid her face up- on his arm. In a little while she arose, and with her countenance turned partly a- way, said—

'Tell him not to go father—'

And with these words she retired from the room.

On the next evening, as Edwin was sit- ting alone in one of the drawing rooms, thinking on the long night of absence that awaited him, Mr. Darlington came in, ac- companied by Kate. They seated them- selves near the young man, who showed some sense of embarrassment. There was no suspense, however, for Mr. Darlington said,

'Edwin, we none of us wish you to go away. You know that I have urged every consideration in my power, and now I have consented to unite with Kate in renewing a request for you to remain. Up to this time you have declined giving a satisfactory reason for your sudden resolution—to me in particular—and I now most earnestly conjure you to give it.'

The young man at this became greatly agitated, but did not venture to make a re- ply.

'You are so silent on the subject, said Mr. Darlington.

'He will not go, father,' said Kate in a tender appealing voice. 'I know he will not go; kinder friends he will not find any- where than he has here. And we shall miss him from our home circle. There will be a vacant place at our board. Will you be happier away?'

The last sentence was uttered in a tone of sisterly affection.

'Happier?' exclaimed the young man, thrown off his guard. 'Happier! I shall be wretched while away.'

'Then why go?' returned Kate, tender- ly.

The good ship Leonora sailed in about ten days. She had a supercargo on board, but his name was not Edwin Lee.

Fashionable people were greatly surpris- ed when the beautiful Kate Darlington mar- ried her father's clerk, and moustached dandies curled their lips, but it mattered not to Kate. She had married a man in whose worth, affection and manliness she could repose a rational confidence. If not fash- ionable, she was a happy wife.

THE COSTUME of the ladies of Northern India is thus described by a recent travel- ler:—"Besides the round felt hat, they wear, fastened on the back of the head, a large bush of red wool, below which hangs a profusion of thick plaits, not indeed of hair, but of this same red wool. It is a species of peruke similar to that worn by Fakers. A wreath of everlasting is twined round the hat. A web of woollen cloth, of home manufacture—red, brown, or white—is thrown over the left shoulder, twice wound round the upper part of the body, and then twisted on the back, above the waist, into a knot, from which it hangs down like a scarf, in drapery, reaching to the ankles. A brass clasp of very peculiar form confines the ample folds on the left shoulder, while the right is left uncovered. The lower end of the web, laid together in many piles, is bound round the waist by means of a girdle, and covers the rest of the figure. The whole dress is no less digni- fied and becoming than it is elegant.



## FOREIGN NEWS.

The steam packet *ACADIA*, Capt. Stone, arrived at Boston on Sunday morning last, in a passage of 144 days from Liverpool.—This vessel has brought 63 passengers from Liverpool, and 21 from Halifax. Files of Liverpool papers to the 9th inst., London to the 8th, and Paris to the 7th, have been received.

There was no important change in the state of political or mercantile affairs. In the former the prospect of the maintenance of peace in Europe was more favorable, and from this cause and the prevalence of fine weather during most of the week, the state of trade in England was somewhat improved.

In the produce markets, however, there was no improvement, but prices had in some important articles declined. The prices of grain and flour had receded considerably, and although there was a good demand at Liverpool for cotton, it had been more than supplied by the amount of imports, and there was no advance in prices.

The state of the money market continued to be steady. Money was abundant, and the British funds were without material fluctuation—3 per cent consols vibrating from 85½ to 86¼ for money.

The delay in the arrival of the steamer *United States*, Captain Hackstaff, at New York, is accounted for by a failure in her machinery, which had obliged her to put back to Southampton. She left Cowes for New York at 3 o'clock on the 3d, with 80 passengers, and a large cargo of fine French goods. She proceeded as far as the Sicily Isles, when her condenser became damaged and she was compelled to put back for repairs. It was said that it would require four or five weeks to repair the derangement of her machinery, and again fit her for sea. Most of her passengers had consequently left her.

On the 5th, in pursuance of previous resolutions, Parliament was prorogued by the Queen in person to Nov. 3d, when it will probably be further prorogued to the usual period of beginning the annual session. At 1 o'clock, the Queen came in and took her seat on the throne. The Commons were then sent for. The Lord Chancellor having presented to the Queen a copy of the royal speech, she proceeded to read it in a clear voice.

The session of Parliament being brought to a close, London was deserted by the heads of government and the nobility. Mr and Mrs. Bancroft returned from Scotland for the purpose of being present at the ceremonies of prorogation. The Queen and Royal family, immediately on the prorogation, set out on her excursion to Scotland. They embarked on board the royal yacht at Woolwich at half past four o'clock, and the steamer proceeded down the river. They were off Yarmouth the following day and arrived at Aberdeen on Thursday the 7th. The Queen was to disembark at Aberdeen on Thursday at the Waterloo quay, where she would be met by the Earl of Aberdeen, as Lord Lieutenant of the County, and by other official personages, and then there was to be a procession through the principal thoroughfares of the city. After which the royal party would proceed to the Castle of Balmoral. The Queen on her return was to make a visit of two days at Haddo House, the Earl of Aberdeen's residence.

Ireland still continued in a state of tranquility.

News had been received at Paris, on the authority of Mr. Manuel Arago, the French Minister at Berlin, that the Austrian Government had accepted the mediation of France and England, for the settlement and pacification of Northern Italy.

It had been reported that 4000 French troops had landed at Venice, and that troops for Italy had been embarked at Marseilles. The report of the landing of troops was contradicted, it was said, on the authority of Gen. Cavaignac, who said he should take no step of the kind without the authority of the Assembly. It is hardly probable that with a military force already on foot deemed necessary to prevent a new revolution at home, at an annual charge of 425,000,000 francs, the government will embark in a foreign war so long as they can avoid it. It may be presumed therefore that the influence of France as well as that of England, will be used to put an end to the Italian war.

The armistice between Denmark and the German forces, to continue until the 1st of April, had been ratified by the Kings of Denmark and Prussia, and the German troops were withdrawing from Schleswig.—There had been also an exchange of prisoners. It was reported that the central government of Germany had refused to ratify the Convention, but this seems questionable.

The French army actually on foot amounts, according to the declaration of Gen. Lamoriciere before the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the budget for the Ministry of War, to 548,000 men. The estimated expense of the War Department for the year is 425,233,224f. (upwards of £17,000,000 sterling.)

THE OCEAN MONARCH.—The fate of this noble ship and the dreadful end to which so many of her passengers have been subjected, continue to engross much public sympathy; and as it must be interesting to our American readers to know what is passing respecting the survivors, we subjoin the following details:—

In the latter part of last week a very excellent crayon sketch of the burning of the Ocean Monarch, drawn by the Prince de Joinville, was exhibited in the Exchange rooms and disposed of by lottery, on Saturday last, for the relief of the sufferers.

The Mayor has received a communication from Lord John Russell, informing him that her Majesty has directed that the sum of £50 should be paid to Frederick Jerome from the Royal Bounty Fund, in consequence of his gallant conduct in saving the lives of so many of the passengers. Also £100 in aid of the sufferers. The subscriptions now amount to about £6000.

## BY THE MAIL.

LATE FROM THE PACIFIC.—Sch's Mary Emeline, Capt. Bonney, arrived at Baltimore on Sunday evening from Jamaica, bringing among the passengers Capt. Samuel H. Deale, who left New York in charge of the Peruvian war steamer Rimac, and arrived safely at Callao. Capt. Deale left Callao on the 27th, and reached Panama on the 27th. He crossed the isthmus and reached Chagres, left there on the 29th of August for Jamaica. He left Jamaica on the 6th inst. for Baltimore.

The information we have been able to gather from the captain, says the Baltimore Sun, is meagre, he having no letters or papers, except such as were directed to New York. Verbally we learn that war still existed in Peru, between the established government and the insurgents. On the 17th of July, immediately after the arrival of the steamer Rimac, a decent was made upon a place called Arica, by the steamer Rimac, and Capt. Deale, with 150 men, captured the place with a loss of 702 men killed and wounded on the part of the insurgents, and ten men wounded on his side. The officer in command of the post, with all his men, were taken prisoners and delivered to the castle at Callao. The government was firm in its position.

Lieut. Schenck, U. S. Navy, came passenger as far as Jamaica, being bearer of despatches for the government. He took passage in the bark Emily, for Philadelphia, which was to sail on the 7th inst. The U. S. ship Congress was at Mazatlan bound for the East Indies—all well.—Everything was quiet on the coast. The Dale was a Valparaiso on the 22d July bound home.

FOR OREGON.—Gov. Lane—under the escort of Lieut. Hawkins of the mounted rifles, with 25 picked men and horses—with Maj. Meek and Dr. Haden, and a light train, left Fort Leavenworth on the morning of the 10th inst. for Oregon, by the way of Santa Fe and a port in California, where they take ship for their destination. The northern route was abandoned as being impracticable at this season of the year, and the other civil officers of the territory will not leave on their journey until next spring.

DR. THOMAS BARBOUR, of St. Louis, describes a case of what he believes to have been true Asiatic cholera, which came under his care on the 11th. The patient was Mr. H. H. Palmer, an organ builder, who had had the disease before in London. The symptoms as described by Dr. Barbour are exactly those of cholera, and the fatal termination was rapid, Mr. Palmer dying within forty-eight hours.

A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.—An Irish woman named Catharine Graham was arrested, charged with having committed forgery, by entering in her bank book, with the savings' bank in Chambers street, a credit to herself of \$200, which she had not deposited. On being brought to the police office, she admitted that she procured a boy to make the entry complained of, and gave as a reason for doing so, that a "boy" had promised to marry her as soon as he was worth \$200, and that she got the entry made in her book only for the purpose of inducing him to marry her, which he promised to have done yesterday evening had not this awkward discovery occurred. She was committed to prison.

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ASTONISHING DEVELOPMENT.—Most of our readers who have paid any attention to the criminal calendar of this country for the last two years, will recollect the circumstance of the Kempton robbery, when the house of Mr. Kempton, on Schoolhouse lane, was entered by three masked burglars, on the 22d of March, 1847, the servants bound and confined in different rooms, and a large amount of property stolen. Three persons were placed on trial for this offence at the September term of the same year, and convicted, James Russell, alias Le Baron, the principal, appearing as State's evidence, and by his testimony convicting Joseph Phelps and James Williams. The two latter producing seven distinct witnesses to prove an alibi, and but for the positive evidence of Russell, together with the fact that some of the property was found in the possession of Williams, would have succeeded. It now turns out that Phelps and Williams were entirely innocent of all participation in the robbery, and that the witnesses brought forward in their defence swore to nothing beyond the truth. Russell who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the County prison, has lately been very ill, and believing himself to be near death, he a few days since sent for Mr. Kempton, and stating his desire to make some reparation for the many crimes he had committed, he acknowledged that he had perjured himself in swearing against Phelps and Williams as having participated in the robbery. He said that two other men were guilty, but they had nothing to do with it.—When asked how Williams came in possession of the stolen property, found upon him, he stated, that he had given it to him to sell.

It will be remembered that Russell mentioned the names of Holley and McKannan in his evidence, as having had something to do with the robbery. These persons have never been arrested, and are probably really the guilty ones.

Phelps and Williams were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, where they now are. This confession of the convict has impressed those in authority with a belief in its correctness, and measures are to be at once taken to obtain the release of these innocent men without any delay. The facts of this will show how dangerous it is to depend upon the testimony of such men, who, in order to lessen the term of their own imprisonment, will perjure themselves to implicate innocent men in their punishment.—Phil. Ledger.

THE BURIAL OF TOM THUMB.—The remains of this remarkable personage, says the Manchester Examiner, on whose body a coroner's inquest was held last week, were conveyed to the silent tomb on Sunday last, amidst a great concourse of spectators. They were deposited in the grave yard attached to the Roman Catholic Chapel, Oldham, and so great was the curiosity of the public to see the coffin enclosing them, that a number of police constables were required to keep a passage for the coach which conveyed it and the mourners to the place of interment. We have to correct a mistake, which appears to have got abroad, causing some surprise and regret; it was not the celebrated American General Tom Thumb, but a Prussian, and almost as remarkable an individual. He was 65 years of age, and when laid in his coffin measured exactly three feet in length. His widow, who accompanied his corpse on Sunday last, presented a somewhat remarkable appearance. She is about four feet in height, and was dressed in widow's weeds.

A black rascal committed a heinous outrage on a respectable white woman near Newport, Delaware, on Friday afternoon, during the absence of her husband. He first called for a cup to get a drink of water, which was given him, when he repaired to a spring a short distance from the house, in a small thicket. On remaining there a considerable length of time, the woman proceeded to the spring, supposing he had left the place without returning the cup, when the scoundrel caught her by the neck, threw her down, and threatened to kill her unless she would submit to his demands.

IMPORTANT ARREST OF ROBBERS IN N. YORK CITY.—The police of the city of New York have captured a gang of burglars, which for a long time have eluded their grasp. At their residences was found every description of implement used in their operations, together with an assortment of wooden clothes and other articles of plunder. Their names are Charles Garret, alias Wheeler, William Darlington, alias "Bristol Bill," Joe Murray, alias Radford, and John Clark, alias Clarkson; and many charges of robbery are made against them. It is a matter of congratulation here, as well as in New York, that these adroit rogues are in custody; for in these days of railroads, thieves are of a very migratory character.

SUICIDE.—Jesse Oakley, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, shot himself at New York, with a double-barrelled pistol, on Saturday morning, at five minutes past 11. The balls passed through his head, scattering his brains over his body and around the walls, and thence through the window.—His reasons for this act are unknown.

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTS.—As many statements, or misstatements, have been published relative to these transports, we are requested to state, upon the best authority, the following facts, viz:—that two large ships, having an aggregate of more than sixteen hundred tons, were at first taken up, in which, and in the U. S. steamer Massachusetts, the 2nd Infantry was to be embarked for California. The latter vessel having insufficient room for a proper complement of men, a third ship was taken up in her stead, of between six and seven hundred tons; the three having ample accommodations between decks for more than 800 persons, exceeding the probable number of the Regiment. These ships have, also, cabin accommodations for all the officers, including their families, unless the size of the latter (not known with any precision of course) considerably surpasses the estimate made. It is not intended to restrict either officers or men as to baggage. The Massachusetts takes out the two companies of Artillery destined for Oregon. A fourth ship is to be taken up, intended to carry out subsistence stores and the two companies of Artillery destined for California. These companies will embark at Old Point Comfort, unless they are sent on here previously to the time of sailing.

The Quartermaster's Department has nothing to do with either the pay or subsistence of the soldiers, unless it be to transport the latter when required.

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LIKE OF AN EDITOR.—A clever writer in the New York Tribune who speaks from experience, thus describes the habits of an editor of a paper:—

"As a general thing the habits of a journalist are very regular: he being regularly employed till two o'clock in the morning, and rising at ten the next day to breakfast on hard eggs and cold biscuit.—As to domestic felicity, keeping wholesome hours, he has read them to be sure—but so he has read of the diamond valley in Sinbad—and that's all he ever knows about them. His wife and children get perhaps a glimpse of him, for the first time in the week, on Saturday morning, provided the foreign steamer does not (which it generally does) happen to arrive on that day. His brain, from the effects of constant pumping and squeezing is very much in the condition of a well-sucked orange, through which dribbled an ocean of highly concentrated essence of old newspaper, in "one weak, washy, everlasting flood." Law, cookery, political and moral ethics, engineering, war, watermelons, tremendous squashes, and farmers' clubs, daguerreotypes, washing machines—are all legitimate subjects of his pen; and some of the finest things he does are upon the incalculable advantages of the baby jumper and the danger of a national debt. Physic, architecture, music, and millinery, are also topics upon which he is completely at home; and as to reviewing books, clairvoyance is no touch to him."

JAMES HAYES, who has served thirteen years in the army, and was discharged only a short time since, hung himself about eight weeks ago, with a twisted withe, upon a hemlock tree in Milton, New Hampshire. Upon the body were found \$350 in American gold coin.

EXCITEMENT IN FRIENDS' MEETING.—At the meeting of Friends held in Cherry-street house yesterday morning there was an occurrence which produced some excitement. Elijah E. Penypacker, of Chester county, formerly a member of the Legislature, and now in good standing in the society, although not a regularly ordained minister, arose for the purpose of making some remarks. He is a strenuous advocate of the principles of the Peace Society and of the abolition of human slavery.

In the course of his observations he exhorted Friends to return to their original principles; inveighed against the curse of war and that of slavery, the dealing in and consumption of slave products, and said that if Friends had adhered to their true principles, their shelves would not groan under the weight of products obtained through robbery and the lash. He was about to continue in this strain, when he was interrupted by Clement Biddle, one of the elders of the meeting, who desired him to take his seat. James Mott observed that friend Penypacker belonged to the quarterly meeting, and wished that he might be allowed to relieve his mind of further thoughts. George Truman was also desirous that he should proceed. James Martin rose and urged him to be silent. At this stage of the proceedings much confusion prevailed, and several of the women were much affected. James Martin thought that in the disturbed state of the meeting it had better be closed, whereupon two elderly Friends shook hands, which is the usual signal for an adjournment, and after the customary parting ceremony, the members retired from the meeting house.

Phila. Ledger, of Monday.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Saturday evening, Col. Lee, of the 4th Regiment United States Army, and his lady, were coming up from Jefferson Barracks to this city, in a buggy; as they descended the hill by the Barracks hospital, the harness having been improperly put on the buggy ran upon the horse—the animal became frightened, and broke off at a desperate rate up the road. Opposite the encampment of the 8th Infantry, he turned off and rushed into the encampment. As the vehicle bounded over a hollow, Colonel Lee was thrown upon the ground with much violence, his head striking, and stunning him for some time. A young man named Dousberger, 1st sergeant of company H, 5th Regiment Infantry, sprang forward and seized the reins, near the horse's mouth; the horse rushed on, and as he plunged, the end of the shaft penetrated Mr. Dousberger's body several inches, just below the breast, and he fell instantly dead. The maddened animal still rushed through the woods and over the uneven ground, until two of the wheels on one side were broken entirely off, when he stopped. During all this time, Mrs. Lee, with a presence of mind that secured her safety, and probably her life, remained in the carriage and escaped unhurt. Sergeant Dousberger was a young man, about 22 years of age, of noble and enthusiastic character—has served with honor to himself throughout the Mexican war—was in most of the principal battles, fought bravely, and escaped unhurt—and now has fallen a victim to a generous impulse.—St. Louis Republican.

EFFECTS OF REM.—A young man who is employed as clerk in a dry goods store in Third street, becoming intoxicated, was placed in a cab and taken to his residence in Schuykill Fourth street near Walnut, on Thursday night. He had been, it is said, at a convivial gathering, where he had imbibed too much liquor. After he had been placed in his room, he attempted to go out to get another drink, and his sister endeavored to dissuade him. He struck her a blow in the left temple, and she fell down the front door steps, and it is feared fractured her skull on the sidewalk. She was rendered insensible, and in this situation was carried into the house. In due time the brother became sober, and when he awoke to the full reality of having dreadfully injured an affectionate sister, he became distracted, and has since been in constant attendance at her bed side.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

DEATH OF DR. MARTIN, AMERICAN CHARGE AT ROME.—A letter from Rome, dated Aug. 28, to a friend in this city, brings intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. Martin, the American Charge at Rome. He had an audience of the Pope on the 24th to deliver his credentials, on which occasion his address was considered very appropriate. On the evening of the 25th he was taken sick, and sent for a physician. On the morning of the 26th he took a little medicine, and in the afternoon was found dead in his bed. His disease was apoplexy. He was buried on the 28th, in the Protestant burying-ground.—Boston Courier.

FATAL AFFRAY.—Henry J. Nash, mate of the steamer Ohio Mail, mortally wounded L. G. Bidden, a deck hand of the boat, on the 16th instant, by striking him on the head with a heavy bar of iron, while the latter was proceeding to the clerk's office in obedience to the commands of the mate. They had previously had some altercation. The boat was on her passage from Galena to St. Louis, and the murderer was delivered over to the authorities.

COWHINDING SCAPE.—A respectable physician and the presiding Judge of one of our Courts, repaired to the Planters' House on Saturday evening for the purpose of cowhiding another physician, whom it was alleged had been guilty of slandering a lady. The parties met and an altercation took place, resulting in the assailing physician getting the worse of it, his friend the Judge standing by the while, and quietly witnessing the fracas.—St. Louis Era.

MR. McDEFFIE.—The Milleville (Ga.) Union of the 19th says:—"Hon. George McDeffie arrived in this city last week in feeble health. The object of his visit is to try the virtue of the 'Cold Water Institute.' His health is considerably improved."

CHARLES K. ASHTON CAUGHT.—The N. Y. Com. Advertiser says:—"Our Readers will remember that a person using this signature made application to Messrs. Rawdon, Hatch & Co., engravers in this city, to have a bank note engraved for the Newport Bank, that these gentlemen put themselves in communication with the police in consequence and that the letter writer was traced by officer Norris to the Battery Hotel and thence to the Eastern steamboats. The Providence Journal gives further particulars of his doings and also of his arrest. His real name proves to be Harris Smith.

A few days since Danforth & Hufty, bank note engravers, New York, received a letter signed Charles K. Ashton, requesting them to engrave a plate for the Newport Bank, of the denomination of \$100, and to strike off two hundred impressions. Accompanying this letter was a certificate purporting to be signed by the cashier of the Newport Bank, authorizing Ashton to act as agent. Danforth & Hufty replied, giving him the price of plate, paper and printing, and adding that his package would be sent on Friday night, by Harnden's express. This letter was received by Smith on Wednesday. On Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Harris Smith called at Mr. Wheeler's office, and inquired for a package for him.

Mr. Wheeler, supposing it to be a valuable package, was particular to inquire of Smith twice if he was the man, and if that was his name, to which he replied in the affirmative. Smith paid Mr. Wheeler the bill accompanying the package, \$53 76, and the freight of the package. The package was directed to Charles K. Ashton.—Just at this moment officer Norris, of New York, stepped up to Smith and arrested him for forgery, and he was committed for want of bail in the sum of \$5,000, till Monday morning. He will probably be taken to New York. Norris had been waiting for Smith since 6 o'clock, in Wheeler's office, and when Smith came in, told Mr. Wheeler that he was the man.

Mr. Smith is of a highly respectable family, and has held several offices of trust and importance in our state. He has been Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Washington county, and was last year a Senator in the General Assembly from North Kingston. He has a wife and ten children, and his father and mother, are both living at a very advanced age. We forbear to express any opinion until we know the result of the legal investigation.

NARROW ESCAPE OF SENATOR BERRIEN.—After the Convention at Atlanta, and while on his way home, an accident, nearly fatal in its effects, happened to Mr. Berrien. He had been left by the regular train of cars, and was sent down after night by the agent, on a dirt cart propelled by hands. This was met by the up-train, and dashed to pieces in a moment. Before the collision, Mr. Berrien jumped from the car, but his cloak catching, threw him within a foot of the rail. In this position he remained until the locomotive had passed, when he was picked up and taken back to Atlanta. The same night he was sent by a special train to Stone Mountain. Two gentlemen accompanying Mr. Berrien were slightly injured.

The selectmen of Newburyport offer \$100 reward for Joseph L. Gimes, who, under pretence that his brother was dying, decoyed a young girl, to whom his brother was paying attention, into a chaise, and committed an outrage upon her in a lonely spot not far from Merrimac bridge. The scoundrel is a sailor, about 30 years old, and has a wife and child at New Bedford.

AN ALTERCATION took place at Havre de Grace on Wednesday night, between Mr. Aldridge and William Thomas, resulting fatally to both. Thomas fired a shot at Aldridge, wounding him mortally, and then escaped to Belais, Hartford county, and during Thursday shot himself. Both have since died. The whole of the above arose from fondness for gambling and drinking.

A SERIES OF MISHAPS.—Jermin St. Pierre, a branch pilot at Quebec, was recently carried to sea by the ship Quebec, from that port, in consequence of stress of weather. He was subsequently put on board the bark Saguenay and brought to this port. But while the Saguenay was at quarantine he went on board a lumber schooner, and came up to the city. He left to seek lodgings, and on his return to the schooner, found that she had sailed with all his effects, his clothes, upwards of fifty dollars in money, and his certificate as a branch pilot. He is now here quite destitute.—Boston Transcript.

Luther was one day being shaved and having his hair cut in the presence of Dr. Jones. He said to the latter, "original sin is like the beard. We are shaved to-day and look clean, and have a smooth chin; to-morrow our beard has grown again, nor does it cease growing while we remain on earth. In like manner original sin cannot be extirpated from us; it springs up in us as long as we exist. Nevertheless, we are bound to resist it to our utmost strength, and cut it down unceasingly."

WETTING BRICKS.—Few people, except builders, are aware of the advantage of wetting bricks before laying them. A wall twelve inches thick, built up of good mortar, with bricks well soaked, is stronger in every respect, than one of 16 inches thick, built dry. The reason of this, is, that if the bricks are saturated with water, they will not abstract from the mortar the moisture which is necessary to its crystallization, and on the contrary, they will unite chemically with the mortar and become as solid as a rock. On the other hand if the bricks are put up dry, they immediately take all the moisture from the mortar, leave it too dry to harden, and the consequence is, that when a building of this description is taken down or tumbles down of its own accord, the mortar falls from it like so much sand.

FATAL RENCONTRE.—A desperate and fatal meeting took place at Vicksburg on Friday last, between Mr. Jenkins, the editor of the Vicksburg Sentinel, a Democratic paper in that city, and a Mr. Crabbe.—The following are the circumstances of the case, as we learn from good authority:—

At a political meeting the previous day, some altercation had taken place between the parties, when Mr. Jenkins gave the lie to Mr. Crabbe, who, immediately, in return slapped his (Mr. Jenkins's) face, without the affair proceeding any further, at the time. The following day, Mr. Crabbe having passed Mr. Jenkins several times without noticing him, the latter finally addressed him, and inquired why he did not speak to him, to which Mr. C. replied, because he "did not consider him a gentleman," upon which Jenkins immediately drew a bowie-knife and cut him severely about the face and neck, and also stabbed him, but the latter blow was partly arrested, by Mr. Crabbe seizing and holding his arm with one hand, whilst he endeavored to get out his pistol with the other. Jenkins, however, succeeded in releasing his arm, and again stabbed him, and Mr. Crabbe having succeeded in getting out his pistol, fired, and a ball, it is supposed, passed through Jenkins' heart, as he fell and expired immediately. We understood that Mr. Crabbe died very shortly after the affray, though another report says that he was still alive, though not expected to survive. Such scenes are really dreadful in a civilized community, and it is to be deeply regretted that they should occur. We believe this is the third editor of that paper that has come to an untimely death, and in nearly a similar manner.

From being at a political meeting together, we presume the parties were of the same politics. If this be so, it will be a curious coincidence, as the former editor, Mr. Hagan, was also killed by one of his own party.—N. O. Com. Bulletin, 19th.

The steamer CONCORDIA while leaving Plaquemines (La.) on the 17th inst., burst three of her boilers by which a great portion of the boat was destroyed, and several lives lost. A correspondent of the Delta gives the following account:—

I have ascertained from Mr. Spencer Tibbatts, her head pilot, the particulars of this melancholy affair. The number killed and wounded are as follows:—Capt. Pease, scalded badly; he had, at the moment of the explosion, entered his state-room, and was precipitated to the main-deck, by the floor of his room falling through, and fell among the boilers, by which both his legs were slightly injured, and his hands, face and body badly burned. The second clerk, Mosby, is badly scalded; first engineer, severely scalded; bar-keeper, one hand scalded badly; one passenger, whose name I could not learn, is slightly scalded; a young man named McDowell, a clerk, slightly; a young man named Klein, was thrown overboard, and rescued from shore, after being in the water near half an hour; seven negroes, five deck-hands and two cabin boys, are scalded badly; two deck hands just dead; two supposed to be drowned. These are all known to be killed and wounded.—Among the passengers were the son and daughter of Gen. Taylor, who fortunately escaped unharmed. The boat is now lying at our landing, waiting for the Magnolia, to tow her to New Orleans. Every assistance our physicians and citizens could render, was promptly offered, and every one as properly cared for as circumstances would permit. The condition of the wounded is believed to be dangerous—the captain will recover, though he is badly scalded; he is now easy and converses freely.

We learn that the potato crop in this vicinity has not yet suffered from the disease which has hitherto proved so fatal. But another feature has developed itself. That is, though the vines grow luxuriantly, in many instances there are no potatoes to be found, great or small. The yield is therefore extremely limited, but the quality is better than has been produced for several years past. From our exchanges we learn that throughout the country the crop is partially free from disease this year, and there are hopes that the crisis has past, and that the "potato will be restored to its pristine excellence."—Buffalo Ad.

LIME ON ORCHARDS.—It has been demonstrated by actual experiments that the application of lime to soils on which fruit trees are planted, is in the highest degree beneficial. From one bushel to a bushel and a half is commonly applied to each full sized tree, though some assert that half a bushel is amply sufficient, even where the soil is non-calcareous, and where a larger quantity is necessary than on lands where lime naturally exists as a constituent principle. By applying lime, says a distinguished writer on horticulture, "the food or pasture of the trees is increased in quantity and improved in quality, and it is doubtless an important agent in destroying the grub or worm which so frequently destroys the apple and other fruit crops, and proves so injurious to the trees themselves by perforating the wood." By applying a peck or such a matter of fresh caustic lime around the trunks of peach trees, in the spring, we have found it to produce excellent results. Salt, also, in small quantities is a valuable application.—Maine Cult.

A FATAL LEAP.—A young man by the name of Munn, jumped over the bank of the Genesee river at Mt. Morris, on Sunday morning, and was instantly dashed to pieces. The precipice at the point from which he leaped is about 200 feet high.—The young man had been slightly insane for two or three years, and for several weeks past had been noticed to be worse than usual, but no one apprehended so rash an act. A young girl observed him retire to the brink of the precipice and throw himself over before any one could reach him to prevent it. His friends reside in Clyde. Roch. American.



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## TO ADVERTISERS.

We must again request our advertising friends, (yearly ones in particular,) to bring in their advertisements on Friday in the early part of the day. For such as cannot be furnished in season, we are always willing to make exceptions, but no others.

**OCTOBER ELECTIONS.**—On Monday next Oct. 2d, the States of Georgia and Florida hold their annual elections, the former for members of Congress only, the latter for Congress, Governor and Legislature. On Wednesday Oct. 4th, Maryland and South Carolina hold elections, the former for local officers only, the latter for members of Congress and Legislature which Legislature is to choose a Governor, Lt. Governor and nine electors of President. On Tuesday following, Oct. 10th, Pennsylvania and Ohio close the list of States voting prior to the Presidential election, each electing a Governor, members of Congress and Legislature, which Legislatures are each to choose a United States senator for six years ensuing.

**REDWOOD LIBRARY AND ATTENUEUM.**—The annual meeting of this Company took place agreeably to the charter, at the Library building on Wednesday the 27th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. The Hon. Wm. Hunter presiding.

The committees for examining the number and condition of the books in the Library, and for auditing the Treasurer's account, made the usual annual reports.

The following gentlemen were then elected officers of the Company for the year ensuing:—

**William Hunter, President.**  
**Directors.**—D. King, C. G. Perry, Peleg Clarke, D. J. Pearce, and C. E. Robbins.

**Purchasing Committee.**—Edward King, Wm. G. Hammond, George Hall, Samuel Brown, Wm. A. Clarke, and Augustus Bush. The two last named in the places of D. J. Pearce and Geo. W. Ellery, who go out by rotation.

**Secretary.**—R. J. Taylor.

**Treasurer.**—Samuel Brown, in place of James Barker, who declined a re-election. Committees were appointed to examine and report upon the condition &c., of the books, to audit the Treasurer's account for 1848 and 49, and to receive and transfer the books and papers of the Company from the old to the new treasurer.

The usual tax of one dollar in addition to the sum required by charter was then voted and ordered to be collected. Adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Company, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, C. E. Robbins, Esq., was elected Librarian for the year ensuing, in place of Capt. James Barker, resigned; and a vote of thanks passed to Capt. B. for his faithful and meritorious services as Librarian and Treasurer of the company for the last seven years.

**HERCULES ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.** together with their beautiful engine, passed our office on Tuesday last. This company, though a small one, always makes a fine appearance.

In the evening they came out in a torch-light procession, under the command of first assistant Devens.

**Mr. B. J. TILLEY**, has just received a variety of comic pictures suited to the times. Call and look at them.

**GEN. TAYLOR.**—An enthusiastic meeting of the Whigs of the City of New York, was held at the Vauxhall Garden on Wednesday evening, Hon. William Kent was chosen Chairman, and speeches were made by Gen. Leslie Coombs of Kentucky and by Ogden Hoffman and Horace Greeley of N. York; resolutions were passed approving the nomination of Taylor and Fillmore, and pledging the meeting for their support.

**A BARBACUE** in honor of Gen. Taylor was given by the citizens of Harrison County, Mississippi, at Pass Christian, he was addressed in a complimentary speech by Gen. J. Henderson of Miss., to which Gen. Taylor made a suitable reply.

**CROTON WATER.**—The much-lauded Croton Water Works, in New York, do not supply anything like a sufficiency of water for the city consumption, and the scarcity is severely felt. The New York Sun says: "The hydrants are kept closed, the fountains are not permitted to play, and at a season of the year when most wanted, we find that our aqueduct, reservoirs, and dams, built at an expense of fifteen millions of dollars, fail to afford the means of cleansing the city."

**NEW ORLEANS.**—There was a sudden change of weather at New Orleans on the 17th, from heat to cold. Though the change was bad for the sick, it was good for the unacclimated. The yellow fever, on the 19th, was rapidly on the decrease.

**THOMAS HAYS**, convicted of the murder of his wife, was sentenced in the New York Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Monday forenoon, to be hanged on Friday, 17th of November, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, an impressive commentary upon the nature of his crime having previously been made by the Judge, who attributed his awful fate to the use of intoxicating liquor. Jacob Hailer, convicted of man slaughter, was sentenced to seven years in the State Prison.

**M. LAMARPIGOLLE**, a French gentleman of scientific attainments, who was sent out by the French government some time since, for the purpose of an exploration of the United States, having made an extended tour through the West, passed through this city a few days since, on his return to Europe. He had with him a large number of mineral and vegetable specimens, which he had gathered in the Western country, and among them the Indian turnip of Northern Missouri, which he intends to introduce as a substitute for the potato. It is said that flour made from this vegetable is most nutritious, will keep for years and still retain its sweetness and flavor.

The plant is found in very considerable quantities, scattered over the extreme Western prairies, as far as the alluvial surface and consequent rank vegetation extends, and is used very generally by the Indians as an article of food. Its top and leaves somewhat resembles the clover, and the bulb, which grows to the depth of about six or eight inches below the surface, is covered with a thick rind, which peels very readily, and produces a vegetable which in appearance very much resembles a turnip, though not of that watery character. It dries very quick when exposed to the air, and when perfectly hard, pulverizes with readiness to the consistency of the finest flour, and is almost perfectly tasteless.

*Buff. Com. Advertiser.*

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We learn by a letter from Reading that on Saturday last, while the people of the upper part of the city of Reading were raising a Cass and Butler pole, it broke in two, one half falling upon and instantly killing an elderly and very worthy and respectable gentleman named Poor, long an inhabitant of the town and well known. He was taken home a corpse to his bereaved wife and family, only a short time after having left them in health and happiness, thus furnishing another evidence that "in the midst of life we are in death."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

**A GOOD OLD AGE.**—The New York papers copy, as something remarkable the "good old age" of 104 years at which a lady of Newport, recently deceased had arrived. They forget that this was in Newport, where they always speak of the "untimely end" of a man who dies under a hundred, and where the obituaries speak of a man of less than eighty as "cut off in the flower of his days." In such a climate there is hardly an excuse for a man to die at all.

*Providence Journal.*

A suit has been decided in Louisville which establishes the principle that a merchant may recover damages for loss occasioned by the fall in the price of an article he has shipped, when that loss is caused by the neglect of the officers or owners of the boat to leave port at the stipulated time.

**A CLERGYMAN DROWNED.**—On Wednesday last, the Rev. John Lloyd Crawley of Arlington-on-Severn, rode out to visit some friends on the other side of the river, telling his servant that he should be back at night, and if too late for the ferry he should swim his mare across the river. Arriving on the other side of the river he told one of the ferrymen he should be crossing to Arlington at night, and desired he would wait up at the ferry house to put him across, which the ferryman promised to do. Just as the tide began to ebb, the unfortunate gentleman arrived at the ferry house, and found the ferryman had just gone out, saying he would return in ten minutes. This he failed to do, and after an hour and a half's search could not be found anywhere. Upon this Mr. Crawley awoke the other ferryman, who promised to ferry him across the river. The deceased then went to the ferry, and waited some time for the ferryman. At length, neither ferryman arriving, he rode his mare into the river in the direction of Arlington. Man and horse appeared to advance steadily until they arrived at a part of the river where the eddy is very strong; then a plunging was heard, and shortly afterwards the noise of the mare blowing some way farther down the river, after which a dark object was seen to mount the opposite bank. Fearing some accident had occurred, the persons on the shore gave the alarm. The river was shortly covered with boats, but no signs were discovered of the unfortunate deceased, whose mare was found at his door with the saddle empty, and one stirrup gone. The probability is, that when the plunging was heard, man and horse were overwhelmed by the eddy; that the rider was struck when under water, or dragged by the stirrup in such a manner that he could not swim; that after the stirrup gave way the mare was relieved of the burden, and she reached the shore. The deceased's body has not yet been found, though every search has been made for it. The deceased had frequently ridden across the river in safety before, and was an expert swimmer. He has left a widow and four children.

*London Globe.*

It affords us much pleasure to announce that the prospect of a railroad between this town and Providence, brightens daily, and that our citizens are becoming much interested in the matter. Thirty-two thousand dollars have been subscribed up to yesterday, although but little effort has as yet been made. Many of our capitalists are waiting only to see what will be done in Providence, Warren and Barrington, and should a fair portion of the stock be taken in those places, we have not the least doubt that the project will be carried into effect forthwith. We shall next week publish some statistics which cannot fail to convince the most prudent, that the contemplated road would prove to be of profit to the stockholders. We waited until within a few moments of putting the paper to press, expecting to receive a promised communication on the subject from our able correspondent B., otherwise we should have made some statements, which time will not now admit us to pen.—*Bristol Phenix.*

**DREADFUL.**—Samuel Tate, who kept an establishment near Scott's Mills, in Bibb county, Ala., had been robbed several times, and secreted himself in his store, with a knife and a rope, to apprehend the thief. About midnight a negro man got in, through a window, and was secured by Tate, who laid down his knife, in order to use both hands in tying him, when the weapon was suddenly seized by the scamp, who struck him full in the throat, nearly severing his head from the shoulders, and, of course, killing him instantly. The negro has been apprehended, and confessed the act.

**GOVERNMENT OIL CONTRACT.**—The N. Bedford Mercury states that the contract for supplying the government with 17,650 gallons—one-third winter and two-thirds spring sperm oil—was closed in on Monday in favor of Edward M. Robinson of New Bedford, at 103 1-3 cents. cash.

**SLAUGHTER.**—who whilst intoxicated recently murdered his wife in New York city, starved himself to death in the Tombs. He died on Sunday last, having obstinately refused to partake of any nourishment during a period of eleven days. He labored under the utmost remorse for the deed he had committed.

**BRIGHTON MARKET**, Thursday, Sept. 28.

At market during the week, 950 Beef Cattle, 950 stores, 4700 Sheep and Lambs, 2275 Swine.

**PRICES.**  
Beef Cattle.—A few extra \$6 50; First quality \$7 75 & \$8 25; second do., \$6 50 & 25; third \$4 25 & 4 75.

Store.—There has not been any material change in prices for the last six weeks, and we quote Yearlings \$7 10; two year old Heifers \$12 50 & 17; three year old \$17 & 25; three year old working steers \$10 & 60.

Sheep.—Old \$1 25, 1 50, \$2, 2 50. Lambs \$1. 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, \$2 and 2 25.

Swine.—Old Fat Hogs 14. Lean Hogs and Pigs 14 and 15.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

The time of changing the hour of the afternoon service on the Sabbath, for the season, commences to-morrow. The bells will ring at 2 o'clock, and services begin at 2 1/2.

**JOE PRINTING.**  
In its various branches,  
Executed with new and fashionable type, and on the most reasonable terms, at the **MERCURY OFFICE**, No. 133 Thames street. Also Printing in Gold, Copper, and other fancy colours.

## REDUCED PRICES FOR BOOTS.

NO. 14 ANN STREET.  
Near the American Museum, New York.

**H. R. JONES,**

Having adopted the cash system, and the motto "Quick sales and small profits," by which both buyer and seller are benefited, he respectfully invites both strangers and citizens to an examination of the quality and prices of his

**CHOICE STOCK OF BOOTS.**

The assortment embraces the following articles, which for style, durability and workmanship, challenge competition:

FINE FRENCH IMPERIAL DRESS BOOTS, \$4.50 to 4.75  
FINE FRENCH BOOTS, \$3.50 to 4.00  
CONGRESS BOOTS, \$3.50 to 4.00  
FRENCH PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, \$7.00  
FRENCH WATER PROOF BOOTS, \$4.50 to 6.00

All warranted to give satisfaction.

It will be observed that the prices are far below the ordinary demand for fashionable boots of superior quality, and therefore deserve the attention of all who may choose to suit themselves in the best manner at the smallest expense—the principle being adopted of "consulting the mutual interest of buyer and seller by manufacturing a good article and selling it at the lowest possible price for cash, and realizing a profit in the increased amount of sales and quick returns."

For Removal, No. 14 ANN STREET, NEW YORK, near the American Museum.

Sept. 23, 1848.

**FOSTER'S MOUNTAIN COMPOUND.**—This Compound, manufactured by Horatio W. Foster, of Lowell, is fast becoming an indispensable article for the ladies' toilet, as well as with the dressing case of the beaux. It is now but about eighteen months, since the "Mountain Compound" was first introduced to the public by Mr. Foster, the original proprietor and inventor, who is reaping a rich harvest as a reward for the time and money he has expended in bringing the article to that perfection which its rapid sale denotes. It has already been introduced in the principle cities and towns, both in the New England and Western States, and has obtained an enviable reputation for softening, beautifying and darkening the hair. Numerous testimonials of its qualities have been received from Chemists, Druggists and Physicians of much experience, as well as from the many who have used and been benefited by the article.—*Boston Mercantile Journal.*

It is no more so well adapted to the fashionable public for beautifying, moistening, and softening the hair, and especially for its health and reproduction—removing dandruff, &c.

For sale in Newport, at No. 1, Coleridge Row, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.

July 1, 1848.—6m.

## MARRIAGES.

In this town on Sunday last, by the Rev. J. L. Dudley, Mr. BENJAMIN BATEMAN, to Miss CATHERINE ALLEN, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Allen, all of this place.

In this town on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Mr. PETER PATTERSON to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Benjamin S. Seattle, all of this place.

In Stonington, Ct., on Sunday last, Mr. SOLOMAN T. HUBBARD, of this town, to Miss MARIA BOSWORTH.

In Portsmouth, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. NATHAN T. VAN ALSTYNE to Miss SARINA, youngest daughter of Deacon S. S. Peckham, all of Portsmouth.

At Philadelphia, on Thursday Sept. 21st, by the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, the Rev. ROBINSON P. DUNN, of this town, to Miss MARIA STILLI, youngest daughter of the late John Stilli, Esq., of Philadelphia.

We have been requested by the father of Sherman Gladding, whose marriage to Mary McGrady, was published in the Daily Herald, to contradict it, as it is without foundation.

## DEATHS.

In this town on Sunday evening, Mrs. DAMAS UNDERWOOD, wife of Mr. David B. Taylor, of Providence, and daughter of Mr. Green Carr, in the 32d year of her age.

At Portsmouth on Saturday last, Mrs. JERIMA

CORRY, widow of Samuel Corry, aged about 90 years.

At her residence in Westerly, on Saturday evening last, Miss ELIZABETH P. ROSS, in the 23d year of her age.

Be it known to her friends that she met her fate with Christian fortitude, and expired in the full belief of eternal life beyond the grave. C [New Orleans papers please copy.]

In Providence 23d inst., Miss ARMY C., daughter of Joseph Hodges, Esq., aged 20 years; 20th, Mrs. EMERY P., wife of Mr. Peleg Dawley, in the 20th year of her age; 24th, Mr. JOHN B. DAVEN, in the 49th year of his age; 25th, Capt. JOSEPH GOULD, of Wickford, aged 87 years.

At Jamestown, on the 18th, DANIEL W. W. HAZARD, youngest son of Arnold Hazard, Esq., in the 29th year of his age.

In New York, on Monday evening last, REBECCA AUGUSTA, youngest daughter of Mr. George Sherman, formerly of this town, aged 1 year, 3 months and 19 days.

In South Kingstown Mrs. SALLY FRENCH, in the 67th year of her age.

**MERCURY MARINE LIST.**  
PORT OF NEWPORT.

**ARRIVED.**

SATURDAY, Sept. 23.

Sloop Ann B. Holmes, Cummings, Fall River for Albany.

SUNDAY, Sept. 24.

Brig Syria, Masters, fm Pictou for Bridgeport; Arnon, Hatch, fm Providence for New York.

Skyr Syren, James, fm Bristol for New London; Rob Roy, Champlin, fm Philadelphia for Allans Point.

MONDAY, Sept. 25.

Two men belonging to the sch'r Henrietta, Best, (of Bath, Me.), now lying at Fort Adams, underwent an examination this morning before Justice Gilpin, and were committed to jail to take their trial before the U. S. Court for mutiny and refusing to do duty on Saturday afternoon last. Their names are Andrew Hefenst, and Nelson Peterson.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27.

Brigs Delaware, Baker, fm Dighton for Norfolk; Sea Bird, Curtis, fm Pictou for Fall River; Watchman, Frost, fm Philadelphia for Boston.

Sch'r Louisa, Perry, fm Warren for Boston; Token, Baker, fm Gardiner for a market; Ante, Stinson, fm Fall River for Bangor; Justice, Shaw, fm Dighton for Wilmington.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28.

Brig California, Hitchborn, fm Bangor for Providence; St. Lawrence, Clifford, fm Prospect.

FRIDAY, Sept. 29.

Brig Cherokee, Humphrey, fm Warwick for Boston.

Brig Token, Prince, fm Camden for Philadelphia.

Sch'r's Fulcrum, Miller, fm Camden for New Haven; Vandalia, Sprout, fm Millbridge for New York; Adeline, Seely, fm Philadelphia; Julia & Martha, Crowley, fm Booth Bay for New York; Savia, Parks, fm Bangor.

Sloop Sarah, Brewster, fm Orient.

Old—Sch'r Julia & Martha, for New York.

## MARINE MEMORANDA

Brig John Balch, Melville, arr at Charleston 21st, fm Mill Stone Point, with loss of topmast, and topgallantmast.

Brig Confidence, Messer, hence, arr at Havana the 1th.

Sch'r Mits, Goodspeed, c'd from New Orleans the 15th for Brazos.

HEADQUARTERS R. ISLAND MILITIA, }  
Newport, Sept. 25th, 1848.

Orders No. 1.

Agreeably to the 41st section of the Militia Law, the different Brigades are hereby ordered to meet for the purpose of training discipline and improving in martial exercise, as follows:

Second Brigade, Gen. John A. Shaw, will meet on October 7th.

Third Brigade, Gen. George W. Eccleston, will meet on October 9th.

Fourth Brigade, Gen. Lewis C. Merrill, will meet on October 10th.

Fifth Brigade, Gen. Guy M. Fessenden, will meet on October 11th.

The Officers commanding the Brigades, will issue the necessary orders to carry this order into effect.

By order of Gen. J. A. Hazard, Brig. Gen. 1st Brigade, Com. of R. I. Militia.

W. H. TOWNSEND, A.A.G.

## Fashionable Clothing,

At the Great

## OREGON

CLOTHING STORE,

THIS extensive establishment offers rare bargains in

Fall & Winter CLOTHING,

at wholesale and retail. The proprietors can say that for cheapness and quality of Goods they claim superior advantages;—while individuals wishing a single garment shall be most satisfactorily accommodated.

**OVERCOATS** of the finest quality and most delicate shades, at greatly reduced prices.

**PANTS**—a large and extensive lot at the lowest prices. Also, Vests of every quality, shade and color—fashionably cut, and well made.

**HATS** and **CAPE**s—a great variety, cheap.

## Furnishing Goods,

Of every kind, at such prices as were never before offered!

In addition to our large stock of Clothing, we shall keep a very large assortment of Traveling Trunks, both single and double tops; Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. To this branch of our business we shall pay particular attention.

We now offer our stock to the people of Newport from 20 to 30 per cent from former prices.

Having a long experience in the business, and knowing the quality and worth of Goods,—we are confident that we can suit the most particular. Please call at the

## OREGON

(Clothing Warehouse!!)

Corner of Thames & Franklin Streets.

J. M. & S. HAMMETT, Proprietors.

Newport, Sept. 30, 1848.

## Good White Flannel,

Only 12 1-2 cents per yard; Domestic,

cheaper than ever, at

JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.

Sept. 30.

## PAPER HANGINGS

At very reduced prices, are for sale at

Sept. 30.] JAMES HAMMOND'S.

## For Sale or To Let.

A TRACT of good LAND lying in Jamestown, containing 90 acres, well walled, and has a very good privilege for Sea manure. For terms (which will be liberal,) apply to the subscriber.

WALTER WATSON.

Jamestown, Sept. 30, 1848.—6w.

## DESIRABLE STYLES

OF

## NEW FALL GOODS.

A VERY general variety, are received at

JAMES HAMMOND'S.

Newport, Sept. 30.

## NOTICE.

PREPARATORY to closing business, the subscriber will find it necessary to cease opening new accounts on and after January 1, 1849.

Sept. 30.] JAMES HAMMOND'S.

## Bogatsky's Golden Treasury.

A NEW edition in a very convenient form of this valuable work, is for sale at

JAMES HAMMOND'S.

Sept. 30.

WANTED immediately, a smart boy, to tend the Oregon Clothing Store. Apply to the

Sept. 30.] PROPRIETOR.

## JUST RECEIVED

AT J. H. HAMMETT'S.

French Merinos—all colors, Indiana Cloths,

Mohair Lustres, M. d. Laines, Jenny Lind and Basket Shawls, Prints, &c. &c.

Sept. 30.

## BONNET RIBBONS.

THABS, Flowers, Braidings, Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, best Kid and Woolen Gloves, at

Sept. 30. JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.

## Fall Goods.

September 22, 1848.

FRANCIS LAWTON & BROTHERS,

have opened the past week a large assortment of seasonable goods and invite their customers to examine them.

## Attention the Whole!

THE subscriber having engaged about 100 cases of Mens and Boys thick Kip and double Kip

BOOTS, most of which are manufactured expressly for his own trade, and of the best material. These goods have already begun to come in; they were designed for the Fall and Winter trade, but owing to different arrangements in my business they must all be sold previous to the first of November. I have, ordered and on hand, a very large assortment of Gentlemen's, Ladies', Masters and Misses

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, of every description and quality, all of which will be sold very low for Cash. Those in want of the above articles, and have got the cash, (as they will not be sold on any other terms,) cannot do better than call at No. 91 Thames street, corner of Market square and make their selections.

GEO. H. NORMAN.

N.B.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands will please present them for payment.

G. H. N.



# GROCERY AND TEA STORE.

**William Newton,**  
AT THE OLD STAND,  
No. 150 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.  
Has constantly on hand an extensive Stock

**CHOICE Family GROCERIES,**  
FOREIGN FRUIT WINES AND  
**TEAS.**

Which are offered for sale at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Goods delivered free of expense and warranted to give general satisfaction.

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers his Farm for sale—Situating on the main road from Newport to the Stone Bridge, about one hundred rods south of the Friend's meeting-house in Portsmouth, containing by estimation between 70 and 80 acres of good land, extending to the sea or that part of the Bay called the East passage. It has a good apple orchard, and other Fruit trees, a good house, and other buildings. A part of the purchase money can remain on a mortgage if desired. This offers a good opportunity to any one in want of a fine Farm, or pleasant country seat. For terms enquire of **William Sherman,** Newport, or the subscriber at Fall River.

Sept 5th, 1848.

## Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock

**\$150,000**

ALL PAID IN AND WELL INVESTED.

DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.  
**William Rhodes,** Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved, Waterman, Shubael Hutchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Walker Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. Tobey.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to **GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.**  
**ALLEN O. PECK, President.**  
**WALKER HUMPHREY, Secretary.**  
American Insurance Co.'s Office, June 9, 1847.

## Real Estate For Sale,

THE SUBSCRIBERS, (Executors on the estate of **WALTER WATSON,** late of Jamestown, dec.) will sell the following Real Estate lying in Jamestown:—  
The Farm commonly called the Point Farm, containing 365 acres of good land, well watered, and has extensive privilege for sea-manure. There are on the Farm two large dwelling Houses, and a Barn, Crib, and other out-buildings, also two Orchards. Said Farm will be sold altogether, or will be divided into two or three convenient Farms, at the option of the purchasers. And also the Homestead Farm of the late **Walter Watson,** dec., containing 180 acres of good land, with a dwelling-house, Barn, Crib, and other out-building thereon standing, with an excellent Orchard. Said Farm is very pleasantly situated, and is within one mile of two public ferries. The said Farms will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit. Any one wishing to purchase will please to call on either of the subscribers.

**WALTER WATSON,** } Executors.  
**JOHN E. WATSON,** }  
Jamestown, May 16, 1848.—6m.

## Collector's Notice.

THE Subscriber having received from the Town Treasurer, the Tax Bill for 1848, with the warrant for its collection without delay, hereby gives notice that he shall proceed forthwith to collect the same with all possible dispatch.

**HANSON HULL,** Collector.  
Newport, Aug. 5, 1848.

## TOBACCO, SNUFF, & SEGARS.

**W. M. C. LEMON,** (of the late firm of John Anderson & Co.) would respectfully inform his friends, the public, and the patrons of the late firm of "John Anderson & Co.," that he continues to be found at the

**OLD STANDS**  
No. 4 WALL, and 213 DUANE STREETS.

Where he manufactures, and offers for sale, Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and Snuffs of a quality unequalled in the market, put up in any style or quantity. He is also determined that the Store No. 4 Wall street (with which he has been identified for the last seven years) shall at all times be stocked with the choicest and best Havana made Segars, at wholesale and retail—Merchants, Hotel-keepers, and those purchasing for private use, are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. C. LEMON,**  
No. 4, Wall and 213 Duane Streets.  
August 11, 1848.—6m. NEW YORK.

## Farm For Sale,

THAT VALUABLE and pleasant FARM, about three miles from Newport on the West road leading to Bristol Ferry, in Middletown, containing about one hundred acres of first quality and highly cultivated tillage land, with two good dwelling-houses, out kitchen, wood house, milk room, ice house, carriage house and stable, crib, and several other small buildings. The whole Farm is walled in from 3 to 8 acre lots, with two orchards, a large garden, and about one acre of land on the west shore below the farm bought for the purpose of taking sea-wood and sand for the use of the Farm. For terms of payment, which will be liberal, apply to **STEPHEN T. NORTHAM,** in Newport.

Aug. 5, 1848.  
**W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.** will open new and desirable styles of Fall Goods this morning.  
Sept 16.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Administrator on the estate of **NICHOLS HASSARD,** late of Newport, dec., and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bond as the law directs.—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make early settlement with him, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment.

**EDWARD A. HASSARD, Administrator.**  
Newport, August 25, 1848

## Corbett's Unrivalled

—COMPOUND SYRUP OF—

## SARSAPARILLA.

THE subscribers having purchased of Dr. Corbett, of Shaker Village, Canterbury, N. H., the exclusive right for the sale of this invaluable preparation, now offer the same to the public under the amplest testimonials as to its signal and efficacious qualities. It stands unrivalled in cures of almost inveterate cases of Scrofula, and all diseases of the Blood.

It also by its powerful alterative qualities, securely and permanently effects a full restoration of health in cases of Chronic Inflammation of the Digestive Organs, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Jaundice, Weakness and Soreness of the Stomach, Salt Rheum, all Cutaneous Eruptions, Erysipelas, &c. &c.

The fact is well established by medical writers, that Phtisic, Pulmonary Consumption, a disease most fatal in this country, most generally originates in a scrofulous state of the system. Diseases of the Liver and Affections of the Biliary Secretions often originate with persons of Scrofulous taint. But before such diseases can be mitigated or arrested, this Scrofulous Diathesis must be removed. This the present preparation is warranted effectually to do.

The formula was laid before the New Hampshire Medical Society, and was there approved.—And the celebrated Dr. Twitchell, of Keene, N. H., who has personally tested its virtues, and approves and prescribes this medicine in his general practice, pronounces it,

'THE BEST PREPARATION OF SARSAPARILLA EVER KNOWN.'

and cordially affords it his full commendation.

It is not the design or purpose of the Originator or the Proprietors of this medicine to attempt to bring it into notice or repute by publishing accounts of extraordinary cures. It was effected, or the great relief and benefit which hundreds and thousands have realized from its use.

Well it is known that the public are satiated with flaming advertisements, and extravagant and even false statements of the wonderful effects of certain medicinal preparations. But the proprietors rely upon the

MERITS OF THIS MEDICINE ALONE

to bring it into general use.

'The Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as prepared by Dr. Corbett, of the Shaker Society, Canterbury, N. H., the committee have carefully examined. It comes sustained by the names of the most distinguished physicians in the country; and the knowledge of its component parts, the committee cannot but express their full belief as to its efficacious qualities. The ingredients entering into its composition are of such a highly useful and alterative quality, that the committee willingly pronounce it the best preparation of Sarsaparilla Syrup yet known; and as such, think it deserving of a Diploma.' (Signed by)

**JOHN W. WEBSTER, M. D.,** Professor of Chemistry in Harvard College.  
**MARTIN GAY, M. D.,** Chemist, Boston.  
**J. V. C. SMITH, M. D.,** Editor of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Its virtues have been tested through a process of years in every form of Scrofulous Affections, &c. And it is designed as a permanent, substantial and Standard Medicine, and may always be depended upon by the Medical Faculty and all others, to be just what it purports to be.

The form of this preparation, its component parts, &c., have been placed with the most distinguished physicians of the country, among them, in Boston, are  
**Dr. J. C. Warren,** Dr. J. M. Warren, Dr. Geo. Hayward, Dr. Edward Reynolds, Jr., Dr. John Jeffries, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Dr. Abner of the Dispensary, Institute, and others, several of whom have given their names as writers in favor of this medicine. And others.

Under a full conviction of the virtues of this medicine, without accumulating facts as to the same, the Proprietors, with all confidence, now place it before the public as a preparation not equalled by any ever yet discovered.

For sale by the Proprietors in any quantity.  
**EDWARD BRINLEY & CO.,**  
No. 3 and 4, South side Federal Hall, Boston, and their authorized Agents.  
Sole Agent for Newport,  
April 5th. **B. R. HAZARD.**

A Rare opportunity. A beautiful Country Seat for sale on Rhode Island.

THE undersigned offers for sale her present well known residence in Middletown, situated on the Main road, one mile, from the State House in Newport. It contains about 30 acres of excellent land, under the best cultivation. The Mansion House, in perfect order, and most conveniently constructed, contains 3 stories, and is finished in modern style and in a very superior manner; there is also on the premises a suitable barn, crib, carriage house and other out buildings appropriate to the establishment, and suited to a gentleman's residence. The walls of the farm are in good order, and the orchard is supplied with a variety of valuable fruit trees. Many ornamental trees also surround the House. There is a beautiful garden on the estate, which is well arranged, furnishing every kind of flowers, shrub &c. &c.

The House is located at a pleasant distance from the road, and commands one of the finest views of the Ocean, Bay, surrounding Islands and adjacent scenery, that can be found on Rhode Island. Being sufficiently near Newport for all convenient purposes, it is also quiet and retired. It offers a rare opportunity for those who are now visiting Newport, to purchase a very valuable residence. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to **AUGUSTUS BUSH,** Broad street. **LYDIA COLLINS,** August 12, 1848

## TO LET.

THE valuable estate No. 148 Thames street. The store has been recently repaired and modernized, and as a business location is not surpassed by any in Newport. The tenement is roomy and convenient—there is a good cellar and well of water, and a large garden, containing some valuable fruit trees. For terms apply to **WILLIAM HUNTER** Newport, Aug. 5.

## FOR SALE.

THE THREE STORY Mansion House, and lot of land next south of the residence of the Hon. William Hunter. It has one of the best water privileges for a wharf and stores in Newport. For terms &c., apply to **JOHN J. ALLAN,** Newport, July 22.—4w.

## KNIT HOSIERY.

THE GREATEST VARIETY of Knit Hosiery of every description from the smallest child to the largest man's. For sale at **H. SESSIONS.**

## PLAID LONG AND SQUARE

**Shawls,**

For sale at **JAMES H. HAMMETT'S**

Sept. 9.

**COTTON FLANNELS.**—One Case superior Cotton Flannels, just received by

Sept. 16. **WM C. COZZENS & CO.**

**PICNIC Crackers,** for sale at

**WILLIAM NEWTON'S**

## PARK SALOON.

FOR FRUIT, ICECREAMS, CONFECTIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. &c.

CORNER OF THAMES ST. & WASHINGTON SQUARE.

HAVING removed my establishment to the opposite side of the street, I wish my friends and the public to be informed of the same. There is no place in town so admirably adapted or so pleasantly located for my business as the one now occupied, and no pains or expense has been spared to make it all that a place of this kind should be, both for my own convenience and for the comfort of my customers.—I feel confident with past experience, that none will go away dissatisfied with the Park Saloon, which by the way we consider an appropriate name for our establishment. I would here speak particularly of the Ice Cream department, which I am determined shall be conducted in a manner that will give perfect satisfaction to all lovers of such luxuries as are usually kept at a resort of this kind. There are two entrances to the Saloon—one by the private door on the North side of the buildings, the other through the Store. These rooms are airy, neatly furnished and are well calculated for private parties and the public generally. Our creams are made of the pure article, and when we cannot afford to make them of that, we shall discontinue keeping them. Families can be supplied on as reasonable terms as at any other establishment.—And we invite all who want a pure article to give us a call.

In FRUIT we are determined not to be outdone either for cheapness or quality. We are daily in receipt (on the arrival of the steamer from New York) of every variety of Fruit, both Foreign and Domestic. Families and boarding houses may rest assured that they will do well by trading at this Store.

Rich CONFECTIONARY of every description made from the best stock and always fresh, at reduced prices.

TO THE THIRSTY.—Whenever you wish to be refreshed with a glass of pure cool Soda at no place can you repair where things of this kind are kept in such perfection as at the PARK SALOON.—We have taken great pains to ascertain the best mode of keeping beverages of the following kinds, MEAD, BEER, COGNAC, and SODA; and we have no hesitation in saying that our present mode cannot be surpassed. Each article has to pass through an Ice cooler and is thereby kept pure and cool.—Everything about the Soda counter is kept perfectly neat, and our glasses are always rinsed in the water which is running perpetually from two sparkling fountains.

SEGARS and TOBACCO of every kind and brand always on hand wholesale and retail.

FANCY ARTICLES and TOYS in any quantity which can be bought cheap.

Fresh CAMPBELL and the latest improved LAMPS for burning that fluid, and all other appliances belonging therewith, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention may be found at the PARK SALOON.

N. B. The Park Saloon is to be the depot of the Beach Omnibus. Ladies and Gentlemen will find an agreeable place while waiting, to pass a few leisure minutes in the Ice Cream Saloons of this establishment, where they may be refreshed with a glass of Ice Cream, Soda, or any other kind of refreshment.

Newport, June 24, 1848. **H. H. YOUNG.**

## TO LET,

for the Season, with or without furniture.

A part of the new Stone GOTHIC COITAGE, on the Farm of the late N. S. Ruggles, Esq. The House contains 20 finished rooms, and is within 10 minutes walk of the compact part of the town. A stable and carriage house will be furnished if required.

For terms (which will be liberal) apply to the subscriber on the premises.

**Mar 25. FEELE C. ANTHONY.**

Court of Probate Little Compton, Sept. 11, 1848.

AT this Court application was made by Nathaniel Tompkins, Administrator on the estate of **BENJAMIN TOMPKINS,** late of Little Compton, dec., for a settlement of his second and final Administration account with the Court.

On the foregoing, it is ordered and decreed that the settlement of said account with this Court, be attended to at a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on Monday the ninth day of October next, at one o'clock P. M., and that public notice of the same be given by inserting a copy of this Order for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and object to the allowance of the same by the Court.

Witness,  
**OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Sept. 11, 1848.

AT this Court application was made by Nathaniel Tompkins, Administrator on the estate of **PAMELA TOMPKINS,** late of Little Compton, dec., for a settlement of his Administration account with the Court.

On the foregoing, it is ordered and decreed that the settlement of said account with this Court, be attended to at a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on Monday the 9th day of October next, at one o'clock P. M., and that public notice of the same be given by inserting a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and object to the allowance of the same by the Court.

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## COMMISSIONERS & EXECUTORS NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**ALEXANDER BARKER,** late of Newport, dec., hereby give notice that 6 months from Aug. 7th, are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims, and that we will meet at the House of Edward T. Allen, on the 6th of November at 2 o'clock, p. m., and February 6, 1849, to receive, examine and decide on the same.

**GEORGE FAIRBORN,** } Comm'rs.  
**HANSON HULL,** }  
**EDWARD T. ALLEN,** }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to **FRANCES H. BARKER, Adm'r.** Newport, Aug. 12, 1848.

Court of Probate, Middletown, Sept. 18, 1848.

AN instrument in writing dated July 24, A. D. 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of

**DANIEL REEBE,** late of Middletown, dec., was presented for Probate and Letters testamentary thereon.

It is ordered that the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town House in Middletown, on the third Monday of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and that previous notice be given thereof by publishing a copy of this order 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness,  
**JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Sept. 4, 1848

UPON the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court, to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**JOSIAH C. SHAW,** late of Newport, dec., and the Administrator's first account on said estate, presented for reception and allowance,

The same are received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof, by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true copy,  
**BENJ. R. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.**

At a Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, holden Sept. 4, 1848.

UPON the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**MARY JOHNSON,** late of Newport, single woman, dec., and the Administrator's first account on said estate, presented for reception and allowance,

The same are referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Newport on the first Monday of October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, for three successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, of Newport, holden Sept. 4th, 1848.

AN instrument in writing dated the 8th of August, 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of

**WILLIAM HENRY FRIEND,** late of Newport, dec., was presented by the Executor therein named for Probate and for letters testamentary.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof, by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

At a Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, holden Sept. 4, 1848.

UPON the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**ELIZABETH PHILLIPS CARR,** late of Newport, single woman dec., was presented for reception.

The consideration thereof is referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., & notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, to all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and show cause if any why said report should not be received, and said Commission closed.

A true copy,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Sept. 4, 1848.

AN instrument in writing dated the 22d of August, 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of

**PATIENCE TAYLOR,** late of Newport, single woman, dec., was presented by **Husell Coggeshall,** for Probate and for Peter P. Remington, or some other suitable person, to be appointed administrator with the will annexed, on said estate, there being no Executor named in the will.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice thereof is ordered to be given by advertisement to be published three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk,**

Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, holden September 4, 1848.

UPON the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

**THOMAS C. SHERMAN,** late of Newport, mariner, dec., presented for reception.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday of October next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested, may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Sept. 11, 1848.

AN instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

**LYDIA GRAY,** late of Little Compton, deceased, was presented to this Court for examination and approval by **Horace Gray,** Executor therein named.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Little Compton, on Monday the Ninth day of October next, at one o'clock, P. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof, by advertisement to be published three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy,  
**OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk**

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